



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

August 22, 2019

Kevin R. George
Chief Executive Officer, New Beginnings School Foundation
6026 Paris Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122

Re: Waiver Request

Dear Mr. George,

Pursuant to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*: §345. Requesting Waivers of BESE Policy, the Louisiana Department of Education has approved the request submitted for John F. Kennedy High School for a waiver of up to one Carnegie unit required for graduation for the following students:

LASID # [REDACTED] The student failed .5 unit of United States History, and the John F. Kennedy High School administration failed to reassign the student in the course. As a result of this error, the student needs .5 unit in United States History in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The John F. Kennedy High School administration erroneously enrolled the student in Human Geography Regular (Credit Recovery) instead of Human Geography Advanced Placement. As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in Human Geography in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The John F. Kennedy High School administration erroneously enrolled the student in Health (Credit Recovery) instead of Health (Initial Credit). As a result of this error, the student needs .5 unit in Health in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The student passed Algebra I Part I and Part II, which does not satisfy TOPS Core 4 graduation requirements. The John F. Kennedy High School administration erroneously assigned the student to Algebra I (Credit Recovery) instead of Algebra I (Initial Credit). As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in Algebra I in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The John F. Kennedy High School Administration erroneously assigned the student to English I in an unapproved and unauthorized online learning program. As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in English I in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The John F. Kennedy High School Administration erroneously assigned the student to Physical Science in an unapproved and unauthorized online learning program. As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in Physical Science in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED] The John F. Kennedy High School administration failed to assign the student to a Health course at any point during the student's high school career. The administration also failed to reassign the student to a Physical Education course after the student initially failed that course. As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in Health and Physical Education in order to meet graduation requirements.

LASID # [REDACTED]: The John F. Kennedy High School administration erroneously enrolled the student in Human Geography Regular (Credit Recovery) instead of Human Geography Advanced Placement. As a result of this error, the student needs one unit in Human Geography in order to meet graduation requirements

This waiver is being approved due to administrative error on the part of John F. Kennedy High School, with the understanding that an action plan has been developed to prevent the situation from reoccurring in the future. The students subject to this approval must still meet all other graduation requirements in effect at the time they entered high school.

Please contact Ryan Gremillion at 225-342-1501 if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John White", written in a cursive style.

John White, Superintendent
Louisiana Department of Education